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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 7 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	71st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Launching of the International Year of the Family: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/293) [agenda item 109].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.17 and L.18 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/48/L.48 *(item 41)*; A/C.2/48/L.3 *(item 91)*; A/C.2/48/L.4 *(item 97)*; A/C.2/48/L.39 and L.40 *(item 100)*

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.50, L.51, L.52 and L.53 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/48/L.25 *(item 91 (d))*; A/C.2/48/L.49 and L.58 *(item 91 (e))*; A/C.2/48/L.37 *(item 91 (g))*; A/C.2/48/L.34 *(item 91 (i))*; A/C.2/48/L.60, L.61 *(item 93)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

(A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1; A/C.5/48/9 and Corr.1 and

Add.1 (also agenda item 121) and A/C.5/48/26 (also agenda item 138))

General debate

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, V (sections A and B) and IX) [12]

(A/48/3 and Add.1)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations)

Open-ended working group on the placement of member States into the groups for the apportionment of peace-keeping expenses called for under section II of General Assembly resolution 47/218

6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

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* Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	163rd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Transportation: use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters.

2. Other matters.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

WORKING GROUP

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3380

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on an agenda for development (item 91 (Part V)) and other matters)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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The WORKING GROUPS of the CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS will meet *today*, 7 December 1993, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Briefing

The Briefing for delegations by the Spokesman for the Secretary-General will be held *today*, 7 December 1993, at 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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The Drafting Group on draft resolution A/48/L.19 (United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation) will meet *today*, 7 December 1993, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 8 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	54th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	55th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

0 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
5.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

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There will be informal consultations of the open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24) on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1993 organizational session on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1993

The resumed substantive session of 1993 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on Wednesday, 8 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Items for consideration at the resumed session are contained in document E/1993/117, in particular, agenda item 4 (Coordination questions: United Nations common system) (E/ 1993/119 and Add.1) and consideration of the question of the Committee for Development Planning.

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United Nations Development Programme

The UNDP INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING (IACM) will be held from Wednesday to Friday, 8 to 10 December 1993, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 3 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 49th meeting

Organization of Work

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Angola, Ecuador, Mauritania, Ghana, the United States, Venezuela, China, Belgium, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Algeria, Chile, Liechtenstein and India.

Human rights questions [114]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments;*

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.*

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances including armed conflicts [172]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Hungary, Tunisia, Turkey, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nepal and Cuba.

50th meeting

Expression of Condolences

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Spain made a statement.

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The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft proposals.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.36

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sweden and the United Kingdom, and made oral revisions.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.38

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Afghanistan, Georgia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Tajikistan, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Chile, Barbados, Bolivia, Spain and France, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.39

The representative of Ecuador, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea Bissau, Morocco and the Philippines, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.40

The representative of Ecuador, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, Austria, Belgium, Cambodia, Denmark, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Burkina Faso, Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cote d'Ivoire, Morocco, Namibia, Guinea Bissau, Ethiopia and Mongolia, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.42

The representative of Turkey, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Guatemala, Colombia, Kazakstan, Nigeria, Tajikistan, the Sudan, and the Republic of Korea, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.43

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.44

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Gambia, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.45

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Gambia, introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution.

The representative of Australia made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.46

The representative of Turkey, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.47

The representative of Costa Rica, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Mozambique, Gambia, Monaco, Senegal, Guatemala, Poland, Sierra Leone and Ethiopia, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Cote d'Ivoire.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.48

The representative of Ireland, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Georgia and Israel, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.50

The representative of Indonesia, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and also the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Belgium, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, France, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Denmark, Norway, Spain and Uruguay, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.51

The representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Cameroon, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic and Gambia, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Proposed amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.42 contained in document A/C.3/48/L.52

The representative of Pakistan introduced the proposed amendments to the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.53

The representative of Finland, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Romania, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.54

The representative of Australia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Fiji, Brazil, Papua New Guinea, Sierra Leone, Ecuador, Gambia and the Philippines, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.55

The representative of the United States, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Israel, Rwanda, Yemen, San Marino, Armenia, Malawi and Ethiopia, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.56

The representative of Brazil, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as France, Georgia, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Malawi, Gambia, the Philippines, Uruguay and Peru, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.57

The representative of Belgium, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Japan, Romania, Panama and San Marino, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.58

The representative of Belgium, on behalf of the European Union and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as San Marino, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.60

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Philippines, Antigua and Barbuda, Nicaragua, Senegal, Denmark, Ecuador and Cuba, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.61

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the United Kingdom and Cameroon, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.62

The representative of the United States, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Canada, Georgia, Ethiopia, Armenia, Iceland, France, Greece, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, the United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium, Poland, Portugal, Denmark, Sweden and Spain, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.63

The representative of India, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, France, the United Kingdom, Gambia, Guatemala, and New Zealand, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.64

The representative of Norway, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the United States, Azerbaijan, Mozambique, Peru, Georgia and Belarus, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.65

The representative of the United States, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Georgia, Greece, Israel, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Japan, Ghana, the Republic of Korea and Romania, introduced and made oral revisions to the draft resolution.

The representative of Sudan made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.66

The representative of Belgium, on behalf of the European Union and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Swaziland, Uruguay, Botswana, Ethiopia, Togo, Bolivia, Mali, Burkina Faso, Haiti, Peru and Colombia, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.67

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Ghana and the Philippines, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.69

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as San Marino, Spain, New Zealand and Cote d'Ivoire, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.73

The Chairman introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

51st meeting

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.70

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Romania, Armenia and Poland, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.71

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania and Benin, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.72

The representative of Venezuela, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, the United Kingdom, Antigua and Barbuda, Ecuador, El Salvador, San Marino and Haiti, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Yemen, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.74

The representative of the United States, also on behalf of Georgia, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.75

The representative of Australia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the United States, Austria, Japan, Cameroon, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the Russian Federation, introduced and orally revised, the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.76

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as France, the Philippines, the United States, Albania, Gambia, Côte d'Ivoire and Cameroon, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.77

The representative of Belarus, on behalf of the sponsors, as well as Argentina, Guatemala, Belgium, Costa Rica, Madagascar and Monaco, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Gambia, Canada, France, Estonia, Viet Nam, Kuwait, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Cyprus, and Greece.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Iraq, China, the Republic of Korea and Pakistan.

Organization of Work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Monday, 6 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

70th plenary meeting

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [31]:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/48/532 and Add.1 and 2);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.35/Rev.1)

The representative of Ecuador made a statement in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/48/L.35/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.35/Rev.1, as orally revised (resolution 48/27).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 31.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/48/23, A/AC.109/1137-1139, 1141-1158, 1161-1164 and 1170);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/426);

(c) Draft resolutions (A/48/L.38, A/48/L.39)

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee introduced the report.

The Chairman of the Special Committee made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/48/L.38 and A/48/L.39.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone, India, the United Republic of Tanzania and Grenada.

The President informed members that action on draft resolutions A/48/L.38 and A/48/L.39 would be taken on Friday, 10 December, in the afternoon.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 44th and 45th meetings

Note: The summary of the 44th and 45th meetings of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/237).

THIRD COMMITTEE 52nd and 53rd meetings

Note: The summary of the 52nd and 53rd meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/237).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER 1993

38th meeting

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Senegal (E/1984/6/Add.22) concerning articles 6 to 9 of the Covenant.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting States were present at the meeting and replied to the questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee.

Organization of work [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1993

39th and 40th (closed) meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee considered, in a first reading, concluding observations with respect to the initial report of New Zealand concerning articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant and of the initial report of Nicaragua concerning articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Succession: former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (2 December 1993)*

Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention), concluded at Geneva on 14 November 1975

Succession: former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (2 December 1993)*

International Cocoa Agreement, 1993, concluded at Geneva on 16 July 1993

Signature and *Provisional Application*: Jamaica (6 December 1993)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Colombia (6 December 1993)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Acceptation: Colombia (6 December 1993)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Approval: Czech Republic (3 December 1993)*

Ratification: Guinea (6 December 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Tuesday, 7 December 1993

STAFF COUNCIL		
1.15 p.m.-2.15 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

Lecture

A lecture entitled "Demography, Technology and the Future of the World" by Prof. Paul Kennedy (Yale University), author of the bestseller *The rise and Fall of Great Powers*, will take place on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 12 noon in the Henry Labouisse Conference Room, UNICEF House. It will be followed by a question-and-answer period. The lecture is organized by the Eminent Citizens Committee for Cairo '94 in collaboration with the Secretariat of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), 1994.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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